

Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMAC COURT HOUSE, VA.

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The next meeting of the Accomac Educational Association will be held in Wachapreague on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th, and in calling attention to the same, no assurance need be given that the teachers composing it will receive a hearty welcome from the people of the town and vicinity. We make no mistake in saying, it will be their pleasure to have the teachers with them and to entertain them at their homes—and they will be not only refreshed and invigorated by their pleasant surroundings but should find profit in participating in the exercises which will be presented to them. It is, of course, the duty of every teacher to be present, who loves their work and is looking for enlightenment in the best methods of conducting it for the improvement of the children entrusted to them. Occupying as they do a place second, perhaps, only to that of ministers of the gospel in the moral and material advancement and upbuilding of the community in which they are called to labor, progress is expected of them and it is their duty to avail themselves of every opportunity looking to that end. In the interchange of views between them at their meetings there is light and knowledge which means improvement to them and better and more satisfactory service to their patrons—and should mean increased compensation for the laborers they are called upon to perform. These meetings should be full of pleasure and profit to them and will result, we trust, at no distant day in a session of nine months each year and in salaries in some measure commensurate with the services rendered.

A leading Southern Senator is quoted as saying, that a call will be issued some time in the near future for a conference of Southern leaders to meet in Washington and consider the question of the political independence of the Southern States. His idea is that the South shall cease to co-operate with the Northern Democracy and shall cease to assume an attitude of hostility towards the Republican party, but shall remain absolutely independent. The idea is an absurd one and a conference of the Democrats of the South looking to an alliance with the Republican in political matters under any circumstances, of course, will never be held. The South at this time is not worrying about politics and certainly not ready to accept the vagaries of some of its would be leaders, but there ought to be no question, when the Southern Democrats are called upon to act again, that they should lead and not follow blindly as they have in the past the Northern Democrats. They have listened long enough to political party wackies like Mr. Cleveland, and the coteries of a few New Yorkers, democrats only in name, to be independent of them in the future but not not of the party.

A strong effort will be made, it is stated, to induce President Roosevelt to give a Southern Republican a place in his Cabinet and the name of Col. H. Campbell Slem, Congressman of the Ninth district, is conspicuously before the people of Virginia for the position. That honor is claimed for him, not because of his special fitness or for the reason that he will fill the place with credit to himself and for the good of the country but as a bid for Southern votes in the future for the g. o. p. Virginia, in the opinion of the followers of Slem, is to be regarded as doubtful hereafter, and the effort is being made by them to convince Mr. Roosevelt, that the Solid South, split by the defection of Missouri will crumble to pieces, if it is given recognition in the cabinet. The President, though, will hardly be convinced that the attractions of the pie counter will be sufficient to change the political complexion of the old State and Slem will not get the appointment.

The General Baptist Association of Virginia convened in its eighty-first annual session at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, with a large attendance of delegates. The association session was presided by Rev. R. H. Pitt, Richmond. The following officers were elected: President, Judge W. W. Moffett, Salem; president, J. L. Camp, Franklin; Dr. John B. Turpin, Charlottesville; T. J. Shipman, Roanoke; F. W. Claybrook, Lancaster county; treasurer, B. A. Jacobs, Richmond; recording secretary, Hugh Smith, Appomattox; assistant secretary, H. Theodore Ellyson, Richmond; auditor, J. B. Montgomery, Richmond.

The Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in its one hundred and twenty-second session in Centenary Church, Lynchburg, at 9:15 a. m., Wednesday with Bishop A. M. Wilson, D. D., L. D., of Baltimore, presiding and a large number of clerical members and lay delegates present.

There will be about 90 new men in the House of the next Congress, the largest number since the Fifty-fifth Congress, which was elected with McKinley in 1896.

The tax paying public is reminded that the payment of poll taxes must be made by December 1st in order to insure them the right to cast a ballot in 1905.

Accomac Educational Association.

Program, fifth annual session, November 24th and 25th, 1904.

Thursday, November 24th.
10 to 12 A. M.—Enrollment of members, arrangement of exhibits, appointment of committees.
2 to 4 P. M.—Address: "Personality in the educational process", Professor S. C. Mitchell, Ph. D., Richmond College.

4 to 5:30 P. M.—Judgment of work of pupils in the educational exhibit and informal conversation.
7:30 P. M.—Address of welcome and response.

Address by Dr. Robert Fraser, Field Agent of Southern Education Board.

Friday, November 25th.

9 to 12 A. M.—Topic—The Uniform Grading Course for Accomac county:

1. Criticism of the Course in Language and Grammar—Mrs. G. W. Stockley, Wachapreague Graded School; Principal G. W. Gillespie, Chincoteague Graded School.

2. Criticism of the Course in Arithmetic—Rev. G. C. Bundick, Modestown; Miss Emma LeCato, Pungoteague High School.

3. Criticism of the Course in Science and Geography—Miss Sable LeCato, Drummondtown High School; Miss Balle Balle, Pungoteague High School.

4. Criticism of the High School Course—Principal E. D. Baker, Drummondtown High School; Principal H. N. Huse, Belle Haven Graded High School.

5. What the Uniform Grading is intended to accomplish—Principal Edgar Sydenstricker, Onancock High School.

6—General discussion and appointment of Grading Committee for 1905, 1906.

Query Box.

1:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Topic—Some Practical School Problems.

1. The Promotion of Pupils—how can systematic promotion be secured?—Principal J. G. Noek, Parks Graded School; Principal W. W. Bryan, Greenbackville Graded School.

2. The Relation of the Principal to his Assistants—Principal W. A. P. Strang, Cavalry Graded School.

3. The Discipline best suited to the Public School—Principal J. Pres ton Allen, Pungoteague High School; Principal J. F. Hall, Hallwood Graded School; E. B. Phillips, Wachapreague.

4. General discussion Query Box Election of officers for 1905-06.

7:30 P. M.—Topic—Practical School Problems.

1. Relation of the District School Boards to the Teachers—Miss Carrie M. Johnson, Parksley Graded School; Principal N. P. Wescott, Mappesburg Graded School. General discussion.

2. The duty of the parent towards punctuality of pupils—Principal J. F. Ward, New Church Graded School; Principal W. C. Hubbard, Onley Graded School. General discussion.

Query Box discussions.

The work of the Educational Association for the next year—Supt. G. G. Joyous.

Announcement of certificates of merit.

Informal conversation, and adjournment.

Edgar Sydenstricker, President.

George White Gillespie, Secretary.

Teachers Please Notice.

The meeting of the Educational Association will be held at Wachapreague on the 24th and 25th of November. All those who expect to attend will please notify Mrs. G. W. Stockley, Trower, Va., by card or letter stating at what time they expect to arrive so that if they come by rail, they may be met at the train; if they ride, that their hostesses may know at what time to expect them. Homes will be assigned at the Methodist Church.

Don't forget to bring the written and drawn work of the pupils with you. Every school should be represented in the exhibit. Come as early on Thanksgiving Day as possible so that the work of the meeting may not be delayed.

Edgar Sydenstricker, President.

Honor Roll.

The following are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll of Daughters' Public School for month of October:

Annie M. Grinnalds, Addie Allen, Julia Evans, Upshur Grinnalds, Florence Lilliston, Lillian Fitzgerald, Len Grinnalds, Walker Daugherty, Bezzie Fox.

Principal.

Drama.

On Thursday, Thanksgiving day, November 24th, 7:30 p. m., the members and friends of Hallwood M. P. Church Auxiliary Society, will render a drama in the hall at that place entitled, "The Turn of the Tide". Proceeds for benefit of church. Refreshments will be served. Public cordially invited.

It's a blanket that saves horse feed. We have them.

Bel & Justis.

Cheapest millinery for cash in the county.

Birdie Rayfield Hogan, Parksley, Va.

Write to us for estimates on door sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Oape Charles Lee & Lumber Co.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning or trespassing in any way on that part of the premises known as "Bowmans Field" occupied or rented out by me, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.

Wm. H. Cooton.

Report of the Condition OF The Farmers and Merchants National Bank,

at Onley, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Nov. 10th, 1904.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts \$ 76,254 19

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 85 23

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 40,000 00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds 2,028 13

Bonds, securities, etc. 4,143 39

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 7,950 37

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 19,315 28

Due from approved reserve agents 10,458 44

Notes of other National Banks 2,250 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 299 98

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie \$8,700 25

Legal-tender notes 11,450 25

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) 2,000 00

Total \$176,235 26

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$46,000 00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,482 16

National Bank notes outstanding 40,000 00

Individual deposits subject to check 85,067 09

Certified checks 336 01

Liabilities other than those above stated 3,350 00

Total \$176,235 26

State of Virginia, County of Accomac, ss:

I, W. C. Parsons, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. Parsons, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1904.

John C. Core, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 3, 1905.

Correct—Attest: Jno. W. Rogers, Albert J. McMath, Edward A. Ames, Directors.

Report of the Condition OF THE PARKSLEY NATIONAL BANK,

At Parksley, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

Resources.

Loans and discounts \$135,405 07

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 66 16

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 20,000 00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,700 00

Bonds, securities, etc. 14,050 00

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 3,500 00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 14,311 15

Due from State Banks and Bankers 1,840 60

Due from approved reserve agents 12,399 93

Checks and other cash items 238 40

Notes of other National Banks 1,240 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 147 39

Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:

Specie \$2,313 00

Legal-tender notes 3,418 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,000 00

Total \$208,416 70

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$60,000 00

Surplus fund 3,400 00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 5,782 21

National Bank notes outstanding 20,000 00

Due to other National Banks 107 65

Individual deposits subject to check 119,726 76

Certified checks 200 08

Total \$208,416 70

State of Virginia, county of Accomac, ss:

I, Horace Willbank, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Horace Willbank, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, 1904.

John D. Watts, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Fletcher Drummond, H. Thos. Mason, L. L. Dirlemon, Jr., Directors.

RACES RACES

at the Grounds of the

Pocomoke Fair and Agricultural Association,

Pocomoke City, Maryland,

on

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1904,

beginning at 12:30 p. m.

Special Race. Purse \$50. The following horses will compete in this race: May Wilkes, 2:13; Joe Beddison, 2:20; Mignollette, 2:21; Judge Case, 2:17; Happy Jim, 2:10.

2:30 Class Open, trot and pace, Purse \$60.

3:00 Class, Purse \$40, Open, Trot and pace.

These races promise to be the most highly anticipated ever witnessed on the Shore. Local pride is a guarantee of this fact.

All entries to be sent to William J. Hall, Secretary, Marion Sta., Maryland.

Charles H. Speights, I. T. James Brown, John B. Fleming, Joseph Reid, William J. Hall, Committee.

Look Save Money.

Parksley Marble Works,

Manufacturers of

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, &c.

EDWARD H. HOWARD, Manager, PARKSLEY, VA.

How We Save Your Money.

It's as plain as the nose on an elephant's face. Jobbers and retailers make a good profit on flour—they grow fat at the expense of the consumer. We cut out these profits. We sell fine flour direct to you at wholesale prices. Not wholesale quantities, unless you want them. A single barrel, or whatever you need. At wholesale rates. That means many dollars in your pocket each year. Ask us for prices right now.

Eagle Mills, POCOMOKE CITY, MD.

FOR SALE.

A Bargain in Real Estate.

My business requiring me to be at Onley, practically all the time, and having built a home and located in said village of Onley, Va., I have concluded to offer for sale the following property in the village of Locustville, Va.

First, my house and lot in said village of Locustville. The house is practically new and in thorough repair, has eight (8) rooms, with a large hall running through the centre, has all necessary outbuildings attached and an abundance of shade trees in the yard. The lot contains about one (1) acre, one-third of which is planted in an orchard of desirable fruit trees. It is most convenient and desirable home.

I also offer in connection with the above a tract of land, adjacent to said village of Locustville, containing about 35 acres and divided about 30 acres in cleared and about 15 acres in woods. The cleared land is in a good state of cultivation and is adapted to the growth of all kinds of truck. The woodland has a heavy set of fair size pine timber.

I will sell these two pieces of property cheap and on easy terms. This is a rare opportunity of securing a home in a village convenient to church and school, and at the same time with farm lands conveniently attached. Possession given immediately. Call on or address

W. A. BURTON, Onley, Va.

Large Public Sale

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I will sell at my farm near Pocomoke City.

Tuesday, November 29, 1904,

all my personal property, consisting of 10 Mules, 6 Horses, 20 Cattle, 40 Sheep, 50 Hogs, 2 Wagons, 4 Carts, all Farming Utensils, 500 bushels Corn, 3 Incubators, good as new, and a large quantity of Hay and Fodder. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. Farm will be offered for sale on same day.

Terms of Sale.—All sums up to \$10.00 Cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 months, purchaser to give note bearing interest with approved security.

B. S. JONES.

Renovated and Opened.

My Hotel and Livery well equipped and comfortable throughout will be run by me until rented to a qualified and experienced person.

I solicit a liberal share of public patronage.

Will meet passengers at Wishart and other points with team upon notice by writing or phoning direct to hotel.

Holly boxes and plastering laths cash.

Wanted—To hire a lady to run a hotel or a family to run hotel and livery.

Harry T. White, BLOOMTOWN, VA.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the State Tax and County Levy for the year 1904 are now due, and that in pursuance of law, I will be at the following named places in said districts at the time herein specified, for the purpose of collecting said taxes and levies, viz:

Appointments of John B. Hopkins: Modestown, November 19th.

Hopeton, November 23d, morning.

Newmarket, November 23d, afternoon.

Lemont, November 24th, afternoon.

Parksley, November 25th and 26th.

Accomac, November 28th, 29th and 30th.

Appointments of E. T. Powell: Pungoteague, November 17th, 18th and 19th.

Onancock, November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Accomac C. H., November 28th, 29th and 30th.

All 1903 Capitation Taxes unpaid by November 15th, 1904, will be returned Delinquent.

The payment of Capitation Tax for 1904 will still be required 6 months before an election in order to vote.

We recommend to all the payment of their taxes before the penalties are added December 1st, 1904.

Your humble servants, John H. Hopkins, Treasurer, Edwin T. Powell, Dy. Treas. of Accomac County, Va.

Will Be Married.

And you will need a Wedding Present for the occasion. To get it you must come to me. If you want the best, for the least money. My stock of Sterling Silverware, and other articles suitable for wedding presents is unusually large and complete, as also my stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Novelties and everything belonging to a Jewelry Store of the first-class (now in my new brick store between Postoffice and Hotel.

The reason that my prices are so low, is that I keep down expenses—buy close for cash, and am satisfied with much smaller profits than you pay elsewhere. You save more than make on each article you buy from me. My long experience teaches me that this method is best for me as well as my customers, and a genuine optician and refractician and fit you properly with glasses—making no charge for examining your eyes.

JNO. W. DUNCAN, Jeweler and Optician, New Brick Block, Main St. Onancock, Va.

Bargains in SEWING MACHINES,

Organs AND

Home Pictures.

JOHN T. ROBINSON, North St., ONANCOCK, VA.

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